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For: Compact Synthetic Expression Vector Comprising Double-Stranded DNA
Molecules And Methods Of Use Thereof

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Sir:

Applicants file this Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 10, 2007 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application. The deadline to file this response is February 12, 2007 (as February 10, 2007 falls on a Saturday). Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.